

16. A reclosable container according to claim 1 wherein the lid is thermoformed or injection moulded.
- 5 17. A method of forming a sealed container package which comprises providing a container having a container opening defined by a rim of the container;  
providing a sealing sheet material across the container opening and removably securing the sealing sheet material to the container rim;  
forming a recessed portion in the sealing sheet material whereby at least after the  
10 sealing sheet material has been secured to the container rim the recessed portion projects into the container opening; and  
attaching a reclosable lid to the container rim, the lid projecting into the recessed portion of the sealing sheet material within the container opening.
- 15 18. A method according to claim 17, wherein the recessed portion is cold formed or thermoformed.
19. A method according to claim 18, wherein the thermoforming is carried out by engaging the sealing sheet material with a former to form the recessed portion in the  
20 sealing sheet material.
20. A method according to claim 19, wherein at least part of the sealing sheet material is heated before the former is engaged with the sealing sheet material.
- 25 21. A method according to claim 19, wherein at least part of the sealing sheet material is heated at the same time as or after the former is engaged with the sealing sheet material.
22. A method according to claim 17, wherein the recessed portion of the sealing  
30 sheet material is at least partly formed before the sealing sheet material is secured to the container rim.